

**BILL NO. 04-13**  
**As Amended**

COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 04-13 (As Amended)

Introduced by Council President Wagner at the request of the County Executive

Legislative Day No. 04-11 Date April 6, 2004

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Subsection J, Fee, of Section 109-7.1, Collection and transportation of solid waste, of Article I, General Provisions, of Chapter 109, Environmental Control; and to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 157-28, Fees for deposit of solid waste at a county disposal facility, of Article II, Fees, of Chapter 157, Licenses and Permits; all of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide for an increase in the fees for disposal of solid waste in the County; and generally relating to fees for disposal of solid waste.

By the Council, April 6, 2004

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: May 4, 2004

at: 6:45 p.m.

By Order: Barbara J. Ruth, Council Administrator

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on May 4, 2004, and concluded on, May 4, 2004.

Barbara J. Ruth, Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland that Subsection J, Fee, of Section 109-7.1, Collection and transportation of solid waste, of Article I, General Provisions, of Chapter 109, Environmental Control, and Section 157-28, Fees for deposit of solid waste at a county disposal facility, of Article II, Fees, of Chapter 157, Licenses and Permits, all of the Harford County Code, as amended, be, and they are hereby, repealed and reenacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

**Chapter 109. Environmental Control**

**Article I. General Provisions**

**§ 109-7.1. Collection and transportation of solid waste.**

J. Fee.

(1) Each hauler, other than an individual citizen of the county depositing his own residentially-generated solid waste, shall pay a fee for all solid waste deposited or disposed of in any resource-recovery facility or county-owned or operated landfill at a rate of [~~\$42.00~~] ~~\$45.00~~ \$50.00 per ton. All monies collected from the fee shall be dedicated to the operating and/or capital expenses associated with solid waste disposal management. This fee shall not apply to any recyclable or compostable material accepted by the county for deposit.

(2) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this subsection, the municipalities of Aberdeen, Bel Air, and Havre de Grace shall be entitled to a credit against the fee stated in Paragraph (1) of this subsection for solid waste deposited or disposed of in any resource-recovery facility or county-owned or operated landfill by or on behalf of the municipalities from June 1, 1992, to September 1, 1992, up to the following amounts:

Municipality	Tonnage
Aberdeen	550
Bel Air	725

Havre de Grace 550

**§ 157-28. Fees for deposit of solid waste at a county disposal facility.**

A. Definitions.

COUNTY DISPOSAL FACILITY -- County disposal facility shall be defined as that term is defined in § 109-1 of the Harford County Code.

LARGE CLOSED VAN -- Any van that has a load rating of [three-quarters ( $\frac{3}{4}$ )] of a ton or greater.

LARGE PICK-UP TRUCK -- Any pick-up truck that has a loadbed of [three-quarters ( $\frac{3}{4}$ )] of a ton or greater.

MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE - Any motor vehicle that:

(1) Is designed primarily for carrying persons and which is constructed on a truck chassis or with special features for occasional off-road operations; or

(2) Is registered as a Class M vehicle by the Motor Vehicle Administration.

SMALL CLOSED VAN -- Any van or panel truck which is not registered as a Class M vehicle by the Motor Vehicle Administration and typically does not have side windows and is not a passenger vehicle with seats behind the driver that has [two ( $\frac{2}{2}$ )] axles and a load rating of less than [three-quarters ( $\frac{3}{4}$ )] of a ton.

SMALL PICK-UP TRUCK -- Any pick-up truck that has a loadbed rated under [three-quarters ( $\frac{3}{4}$ )] of a ton.

SOLID WASTE -- Solid waste shall be defined as that term is defined in § 109-1 of the Harford County Code.

B. Solid waste disposal fee. The following vehicles shall be charged the specified solid waste disposal fee and shall not be required to be weighed in at the weigh scales:

(1) Automobiles, sports utility vehicles and vans with multi-purpose vehicle tags and vans without multi-purpose vehicle tags with seats behind the driver seat – [~~\$3~~]\$4 3.

(2) Small pickup truck, large pickup truck or small closed van with no seats or seats removed behind the driver seat – [~~\$5~~]\$6 5.

(3) Single axle trailers pulled behind private vehicles – [~~\$5~~]\$6 5. All other types of trailers and commercial trailers will be weighed on the scales.

C. Fees for all the vehicles. All vehicles which cross the weigh scales shall pay a fee of [~~\$42~~]\$45 50 per ton for all solid waste deposited at the county disposal facility, with a minimum fee of \$10. Additionally, vehicles hauling contaminated or rejected recycled materials will be charged [~~\$42~~]\$45 50 per ton and an additional unauthorized load fee will be charged \$50 per ton. In the event that the weigh scales at a county disposal facility are inoperable or because of a power loss cannot be utilized, vehicles shall pay the following fees:

(1) Large closed van – [~~\$42~~]\$45 50.

(2) Two-axle dump truck – [~~\$126~~]\$135 150.

(3) Three-axle dump truck – [~~\$252~~]\$270 300.

(4) Two-axle stake/open body/trailer dump – [~~\$126~~]\$135 150.

(5) Three-axle stake/open body/trailer dump – [~~\$252~~]\$270 300.

(6) Under 16 cubic yard front/rear/side compactor – [~~\$240~~]\$257 286.

(7) Sixteen to 24 cubic yard front/rear/side compactor – [~~\$300~~]\$321 357.

(8) Over 24 cubic yard front/rear/side compactor – [~~\$350~~]\$375 417.

(9) Semi-trailer – [~~\$798~~]\$854 950.

(10) Roll-off bed under 25 cubic yards – [~~\$210~~]\$225 250.

(11) Roll-off bed 25 to 35 cubic yards – [~~\$240~~]\$257 286.

(12) Roll-off bed 35 cubic yards or larger – [~~\$270~~]~~\$289~~ 321.

(13) Reloading rejected waste – [~~\$100~~]~~\$107~~ 119.

D. Out-of-county waste. The following fee shall be charged for deposit of out-of-county solid waste:

(1) Permitted out-of-county solid waste -- ~~\$125~~ 200 per ton.

(2) Unpermitted out-of-county solid waste -- ~~\$250~~ 350 per ton.

E. Fees for compost and mulch.

(1) The following fees will be charged for the sale of:

(a) Mulch (per each cubic yard) -- \$10.

(b) Compost (per each cubic yard) -- \$10.

(2) Harford County citizens will be allowed three 30-gallon containers or bags of compost or mulch free of charge.

F. Fees for tire disposal. The following fees will be charged for the disposal of tires (private vehicles):

(1) Five tires or less per year - no charge.

(2) Scrap tires up to 17 inch size (over 5 tires) -- \$.50 each.

(3) Scrap tires over 17 inch size (over 5 tires) -- \$2 each.

(4) Equipment tires (must be cut into quarters) -- \$10 each.

(5) Scrap tires on rims up to 17 inch size -- \$2 each.

(6) Scrap tires on rims over 17 inch size -- \$4 each.

G. Interest fees. Delinquent invoices shall bear interest at the same rate as established by the County Council and maintained at a rate consistent with § 123-27 of the Harford County Code. The rate of interest shall be assessed on bills that are past due by 30 days.

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- 1 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the date
- 2 it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: July 26, 2004

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Brief Title Solid Waste Disposal – Fees

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

**CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT**

Barbara J. Ruth  
Council Administrator

Date May 25, 2003

**ENROLLED**

Robert S. Hagner  
Council President

Date May 25, 2004

**BY THE COUNCIL**

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 04-17

Failed of Passage: \_\_\_\_\_

By Order

Barbara J. Ruth  
Council Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004 at 3:00 p.m.

Barbara J. Ruth  
Council Administrator

**BY THE EXECUTIVE**

James M. Harbison  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date May 27, 2004

**BY THE COUNCIL**

This Bill No. 04-13 As Amended, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on May 27, 2004.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 26, 2004

Barbara J. Ruth  
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